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SETTING UP OF INDIAN COUNCIL OF VETERINARY RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Indian Council of Veterinary Research;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(c): The proposal for creation of a separate Indian Council of Veterinary Research after separation from Indian Council of Agricultural Research has been received by the Government from time to time from different quarters. The need of the hour is to have an integrated approach to the farming where both agriculture and animal husbandry activities at the field level should be able to supplement each other and also act as a livelihood safeguard/security to the farmer in case one of the two activities fails to deliver in a particular season. Further, certain problems of small and marginal farmers can be perhaps best addressed through integrated farming path. Hence, given the emphasis on an integrated intensive farming approach that calls for integration of agriculture, livestock and fisheries sectors, creation of a separate Indian Council of Veterinary Research after separation from Indian Council of Agriculture Research would not be desirable.